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Applicant(s): Keiji OHBAYASHI et al.  
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INK-JET RECORDING SHEET  
WITH A CONSTANT AND A  
FALLING DRYING RATE  
Art Unit : 1762  
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